Representative Daughtridge offers Amendment No. 14 which is adopted by electronic vote (113-0).

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, by electronic vote (95-18), and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate by Special Message.

On motion of Representative Culpepper, seconded by Representative Ray, the House adjourns at 10:37 a.m. to reconvene June 9 at 2:00 p.m.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, June 9, 2004

The House meets at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Speaker Black.

The following prayer is offered by Bishop Kenneth L. Hill, North Ramsey Street Church of God, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

"Our Father and Our God, it is once again that we humble ourselves before You on this day and present this Body of Government into Your hands. Breathe upon us Thy blessings. Breathe upon us Thy spirit of enlightenment, and of faith, and love that reminds us that we are Your children and are in desperate need of Your guidance to make critical and decisive decisions that will affect the budgeting of funds, the educational processes of our State, the quality of life in every community, and the lives of our children.

"Help us to bridge the gap between party lines and lay aside personal agendas to do what is necessary to achieve excellence in State government. And, as we close this prayer, we pray wisdom for our President, the Congress, and all federal, State, and local governments. We ask Your divine protection for our Armed Forces and Law Enforcement Officers and their families and all who place their lives in harms way with the sole comfort that the world will be a safer place and Democracy will continue to stand.

"We pray for the family of President Ronald Reagan, the Nation and even the world as we mourn the Nation's loss and rejoice in his memories and great contributions he has made that helped our Nation and even the world to be a safer and more productive society.